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It's Struggle Or Starvation for Millions of Jobless!

THE unemployment crisis has rocked the complacency of the capitalist class in America only because the masses of jobless have begun, largely under the leadership of the Communist Party, and the militant Trade Union Unity League, to protest in emphatic terms. But events of the last few weeks have shown that the business men, the employers, and their government, have worked out a strategy to meet this situation.

The strategy has infinite minor detail, but its main outlines are plain. Our rulers observe that so far only a small percentage of the jobless have been mobilized for the protest demonstrations. They intend by the most ruthless terror to crush all organized resistance from this small fraction. They intend, by an enormously advertised but absolutely ineffective campaign of "charity," of "emergency work" to soothe and fool along for weeks to come the remainder of the workers.

The A. F. L., the Musteite and socialist organizations are as usual given a prominent role in this tricking of the workers. The cry is as before, "unemployment is slight and will soon get better, and the few out of work will be taken care of, will get jobs from city agencies, will get emergency work, will get jobs through the national building program, will be helped by the stagger system."

The Daily Worker has time and again exposed the cruel trickery of this program of the bosses. The three to five thousand who besiege the Tammany "employment agency" in New York in vain for jobs, are only a sample of what takes place in all cities.

The breadlines grow longer and longer. The emergency work offices in New York, in Cleveland, in Detroit, where this plan is tried, are swamped. The old private charity organizations are bankrupt, unable to face the flood of applicants, and are trying desperately to avoid a task which wrecks their usual welfare program.

Day after day news arrives of more lay-offs: 1,200 in the Edgewater Ford plant, etc.

Millions of the jobless have eked out a living, borrowing from their friends who still have work, letting debts pile up as long as they have credit, getting a free meal from the breadline now and then, slowly starving but still alive. They are largely living on hope nourished by the floods of capitalist propaganda about "better times soon."

Now, and in the weeks to come, these reserves of the jobless are being exhausted. Wage cuts and part time work have cut off the chance to borrow; bank crashes wipe out the little of those who still had a few dollars; credit is exhausted, landlords demand eviction if even half a month's rent is due. Starvation and freezing to death are immediate dangers for the millions of jobless.

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THE hope is disappearing. During the last few days, one government agency, one cabinet officer after another renders his annual or monthly report, and although every effort is made to put the best side forward, the fact nevertheless shows through, that the crisis deepens, that unemployment grows, that wage cuts multiply, and that misery and death stalk through the ranks of the jobless workers and their helpless families.

That is the situation. Nothing will be done for the unemployed unless the jobless themselves force action; they are not used to organized action; they are products of the labor movement of America, which is a "movement" if it can be called that, 80 per cent unorganized and most of that which is organized is in the grip of gangster controlled and misled unions.

We can expect bread riots, a vast increase in crime, spontaneous and hopeless acts of desperation. The millions of dollars denied the jobless for relief by the city governments are being poured out like water for additional police and tanks and machine guns to quell these unorganized riots. Capitalism is not stingy with means of killing workers, it is only stingy with the bread that might keep them alive.

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THE tasks of our Party and of the militant unions in this situation are clear, in their main essentials, therefore. We must organize and lead these workers, who will die like flies without an organized fight. The failure of Party members, of the masses of the Party rank and file and of its officials to take a more active part in this campaign is the harder to understand when it is realized that the Party membership itself is a workers' membership, is on the breadlines and in the flop houses and suffering as miserably as the rest from wage cuts and speed-up in the factories.

The organization and leadership of the unemployed in the fight for relief and insurance, against evictions and slavery through underpaid "emergency work" is the main task.

Every member must collect signatures for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Be a Communist on the bread line! Form groups in the line to lead the disappointed, starving and disillusioned masses in demonstration against the system which starves them! Build them into unemployed councils through first forming groups in the flop houses and city "refuges." In every workers' organization struggle for its acceptance of the program of the National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance.

See that delegates are elected from every workers' organization, however "reformist," to the united front city conferences on unemploymnt.

And the conferences must be conferences of action. Not just reports and speeches analysing the situation, but planned organization work must come out of them. They must result in formation of enormous councils of the unemployed. They must result in bringing the actual fighting demands of the unemployed to the front, and no matter if these are different in different localities.

The conferences must result in planned hunger marches, on the city halls, to enforce the granting of these demands, whatever they may be: free rent, immediate relief, full wages for "emergency work," etc.

Wide advertisement among the jobless masses must be given the mass meetings which will elect the delegations to take the lists of signatures for the demands of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill to Congress. The possibility of hunger marches on state capitals must be discussed and thoroughly examined.

Action, planned and powerful action, is needed. Action is possible, for never before in history has such widespread misery exposed the misrule of the capitalist system, never before has it been so clear that it is a system of horror and death for the workers. They will respond, but unless we lead, there is nothing for them to respond to.

CHINA RED ARMY TAKES 2 MORE CITIES

Capitalist Press Prints Many Lies About "Massacre"

Gunboats to Hainan

Chiang, Wall St. Tool, Is in Hankow

From Hankow, where Chiang Kai Shek now has his headquarters, comes an Associated Press dispatch saying that the Communists have captured two more cities in Hunan province. The Red Army has taken Lichow and Tsingshih, two important Yangtze cities. They are now concentrating an attack on Shansi in Hupeh province.

The same Associated Press dispatch, which is inspired by the Wall Stret tool, Chiang Kai Shek, also tries to spread the lie that there was "a general slaughter of the inhabitants." This is Chiang Kai Shek's way of urging the imperialist powers to rush more gunboats to help him do what his entire army is incapable of doing—wiping out the Red Army forces.

A Hongkong cable says the American, British and Chinese militarists are rushing gunboats to Hainan Island, in South China, where the workers and peasants, under Communist leadership, have taken over power. The pretext is the usual one of the existence of missionaries who are "endangered." Cantonese troops are also being rushed to Hainan Island.

The Communist forces are advancing not only along the Yangtze River, but as the successful uprising in Hainan Island shows, they are becoming active throughout the south of China. At the same time, the imperialist supporters of the Chinese militarists are increasing their murderous activity in an attempt to drown the growing revolution in a sea of blood. The American workers must demand the immediate withdrawal of the imperialist troops and gunboats.

CALLS FOR DAILY WORKER TAG DAY

Dist. Two Mobilizing For Dec. 20, 21

NEW YORK.—Thousands of workers are expected to respond to the call of the Communist Party, District 2, to volunteer to collect funds for the Daily Worker through a tag day to be held this coming Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21.

The United Council of Working-class Women is mobilizing all its branches. The Young Communist League and the Young Pioneers are expected to be out full force to acquaint the workers with the need of supporting the Communist English Daily. Many workers' clubs, International Workers Order branches and many Ukrainian, Hungarian and Lithuanian workers' organizations are opening up their headquarters as stations for this tag day.

The response to the call for Emergency Funds is being answered by many organizations.

Tammany Helped Wreck Bank; Predict the Failure of 100 More

NEW YORK.—While the Tammany bank examiners who are knee-deep in the rottenness which led to the Bank of the United States crash are attempting to fool the 300,000 worker and small depositors by making all sorts of fake promises, H. Parker Willis, editor of the Journal of Commerce, in a special article on "The Financial Situation," declares there will probably be 100 more bank failures in the next 15 days, and at the same time states that the Federal Reserve System in the present economic crisis is responsible for the constantly worsening conditions of the financial structure of American capitalism.

Recent information published about the crash of the Bank of the U. S. shows, not only that the entire banking system of the United States is affected, but that the Tammany grafters are guilty of helping to bring about the crash involving over $265,000,000.

Tammany Involved.

B. C. Forbes, financial writer for the New York American, in an article on December 15th, in a veiled way, brings out the complicity of the Tammany grafters in the Bank of the U. S. failure. In the form of questions he brings out the following facts, which both his paper and the other capitalist newspapers try to belittle and cover up with misleading headlines:

(1) The Tammany bank superintendent permitted the bank to take the name of "Bank of the United States" so it could fool workers into believing it was connected with the United States government and that their money was therefore guaranteed by it.

2) Many high Tammany politicians are financially interested in many ways in the Bank of the United States, and it was their rotten dealings that aided the bank to crash, in view of the sharpening economic crisis.

3) Fake statements were accepted by the state bank examiners.

4) Mayor Walker handed the Bank of the United States $2,500,000 of the city money and withdrew only $1,000,000 before the bank crashed. For-

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Small Depositors Must Organize to Fight for Rights

N.Y. WORKER GETS 300 NAMES FOR THE INSURANCE BILL

Jobless at Fake Agency to Elect Delegates

NEW YORK.—A worker in this city colected 300 signatures in one evening at a workers' mass affair recently, signatures demanding that congress pass the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, to take the war funds and tax the huge incomes of the exploiters and establish a $5,000,000,000 fund out of which each jobless worker is to get $25 a week insurance.

This single action shows what can be done by real effort. The city united front conference, which will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. in Irving Plaza Hall, is an organization center to continue this sort of work, to plan hunger marches and demonstrations against evictions. The conference is called by the New York Campaign Committee for Unemployed Insurance.

Mass Meetings Elect.

Delegates to the conference will be sent by unions and other workers' organizations and by mass meetings of the unemployed. Tomorow morning the entire Oct. 16 delegation to the city hall will address the thousands of workers who gather outside of the Tammany agency on Lafayette St. This meeting will elect delegates to the Dec. 19 conference. Speakers are: Nesin, Engdahl, Stone, Lealess, Allen and White.

Yesterday speakers of the Downtown Council of the Unemployed spoke to a great crowd which listened, in spite of the extreme cold, at Lafayette St. Hundreds signed the petition for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. Many followed to the indoor meeting at 27 E. Fourth St. and many joined. Those who joined the council yesterday were mostly world war vaterans, down to their last nickle.

Friday's conference is being widely discussed in A. F. of L. locals, according to the response received to the call sent out by the committee. Local 2725 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of the Bronx, having 275 members, has elected two delegates to the conference. Other workers' organizations are also responding to the call.

Workers' organizations are urged to act quickly and send in their credentials to the Campaign Committee for the Conference, Dec. 19, at Irving Plaza.

Jobless and Employed Prepare For Their City Conferences

Thousands Sign Demand for Insurance Bill Passage; One Negro Worker in Chicago Gets 1,200 Signatures in 3 Days

NEW YORK.—The National Committee for Unemployment Insurance reports that there is considerable response from all parts of the country to its call for city united front conferences on unemployment, to set up local machinery for conducting the fight for unemployment insurance at the expense of the government of the bosses, and administered by the workers and jobless.

Thousands of names have been obtained to the lists demanding that the war funds and excess profits be turned over to a $5,000,000,000 national unemployment insurance fund, from which $25 a week will be given each jobless worker. The Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill embodying these demands will be presented with the mass of signatures by a delegation from all parts of the United States to congress at Washington during February.

Hunger marches will be organized from workers' quarters upon the city halls to demand that relief be given, that full wages be paid on emergency work, and with other local demands, as well as demands for unemployment insurance nationally. There will probably also be hunger marches on the state capitals later. There will be many mass meetings.

Support From Lettish Workers.

The Lettish Workers' Alliance of America is furnishing signature lists to all its local branches and has written that it will help fight for unemployment insurance. The same action has been taken by the International Workers' Order and the Hungarian Sick, Benevolent and Educational Federation, the former contributing $50 and the latter $25 to help finance the campaign.

Negro Signs Up 1,200.

That the demand for unemployment insurance is spreading among all workers, proving that workers are becoming aware of the fakery of the city and national governments and

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Parents, 5 Children Face Eviction as Walker Refuses Aid

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Although there are five small children in the Stuetzle family, the father has lost his two-day a week job at the glazer shop, food is all gone, and the landlord proposes to evict the family today from their flat at 113-65, Springfield Boulevard, St. Albans. The Walker Committee, which "investigated" the father's call for help, pronounced the family "not destitute," and has refused aid.

Mrs. Stuetzle said that when the family is evicted, they will have nowhere to go. Their only relative is a brother-in-law in Rockaway who is as badly off as they. The children range from two to twelve years of age. A short while ago, one of the younger children died, (up until then, there were six young ones to care for), and there was no money with which to bury the dead child.

Government Figures Admit Jobs Fell Off in November

Admit Also Wages Fell Twice as Fast, But the Cabinet Officer Still Puts Out Ancient Lie About "Scarcely Any Wage Cuts"

NEW YORK. — Cold figures from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reinforce what any one of the jobless freezing on the breadlines could tell—the number of unemployed workers is growing. Yesterday the capitalist press printed, usually in inside pages, the monthly report of the bureau for November, which is that employment fell 2.5 per cent during that month, and that wages of those still at work fell much more. The reduction in payrolls was 5.1 per cent during November. Part of this is due to the discharge of employees, but that accounts only for 2.5 per cent. The rest is wage cuts, the employers, hovering like vultures over the misery of the jobless, using them and the generally difficult position of the working class, and the terror of being laid off by those still allowed to work, to cut their wages.

Disregards Indirect Cut.

The figures do not, of course, show the horrible increase in speed-up and worsening of conditions which make an indirect wage cut. They are optimistic, in plain words, they lie as much as the government experts think they can lie and still be believed. But they admit enough to show that the crisis is growing steadily worse, and that further unemployment and wage cutting still spread like a wave over the country.

Ethelbert Stewart, commissioner of labor statistics, stated quite frankly yesterday that the wage cutting was due to the stagger system, the scheme announced by Hoover and eagerly snapped up by the biggest employers, to make the workers stand more of the burden of the crisis by working one group part of the week and another the rest. At the time this scheme was announced, the Daily Worker pointed out that it was a lie to say as Hoover did, that it would not reduse wages. It reduces the weekly earnings, of course, but in addition, the scheme is always so arranged that the men, during their part week's work, do more work for less pay by the day. In the Cincinnati version of the stagger system, the employers agree to pay half pay for two thirds of the work.

Lamont Lies.

In the face of these figures, which tell only that part of the story the government bureau thinks can not be any longer concealed, Secretary of Commerce Lamont stated yesterday in his annual report that "the number of workers on the payrolls was at the end of the fiscal year about 13 per cent less than in the previous year but the pay rolls were only 7 per cent less."

It is obvious that either Lamont is lying or the bureau of labor statistics is lying, or both are lying. The starving workers know that both are

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STREET FIGHTING IN SPAIN; GOV'T REPORTS REVOLT IS "CRUSHED"

Fascist Outfit Clamps Down Censorship in Hiding News of Uprising

Communists Lead Armed Revolt in Bilbao; Three Are Killed by Police

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Though capitalist press reports from Madrid state the revolt against the fascist regime and the monarchy in Spain has been "crushed," no details are given about the progress of the general strike which was called for Monday morning.

The United Press carries the news that there is severe street fighting in Madrid. Twenty are reported killed in San Sebastian. In many sections of the city, this report states the fighting "was a matter of sporadic street fighting between Communists and Loyalists."

Many Communists are reported to be arrested and now face execution. The general strike was called for Monday morning following the execution of two officers who took part in the uprising of soldiers in the North of Spain.

Drop Leaflets from Air.

On Monday morning army aviators at the Cuatro Vientos Airdrome, just outside of Madrid, revolted. They dropped leaflets urging the soldiers to take part with them in an effort to overthrow the monarchy. They bombarded the airdrome, but latest reports state they were defeated. Several were killed in the fighting that followed.

The republicans elected Alcala Zamora as "president", and are urging the masses to support this bourgeois liberal. The Communists are calling on the workers to put forward their own demands against the fascist dictatorship and to take independent action leading to the overthrow of the monarchy.

Despite the repeated claims of the fascist government that the revolution is crushed, there is desperate fighting going on in many parts of the country. The workers are out on strike, and the entire country is in turmoil. Since a rigid censorship has been clamped down, only such news as the Berenguer outfit want to go out is permitted to be sent over the wires.

In Bilbao, where the Communist forces are strong, a United Press dispatch states that "strikers opened fire today on a train on the Bilbao-Portugalete line near the station of Baracaldo, a suburb." Undoubtedly the train carried loyal monarchist troops.

Three Communists were reported killed by police, according to travellers arriving at the French-Spanish border. Only a few trains were operating on the Norte Railway and strikers crowded the stations.

COPS BEAT UP JOBLESS IN FRONT OF JESUS AGENCY

Slug Hungry Workers in Bread Line

NEW YORK.—Cops stationed in front of the Holy Name Mission at 327 Third Ave. beat and slugged hundreds of unemployed workers when they attempted to get into the mission on Sunday to get some stinking soup and bread.

Over 4,000 men had lined up waiting to get a ticket for the bread line. The cops attempted to chase some of the men off the line, but they resisted. Then the police started to club those who stuck to the line and would not let themselves be driven away.

Traffic was tied up on Third Ave. for an hour. The workers kept rushing back to the line in spite of the onslaught of the cops. It took the riot squad nearly an hour to "straighten" things out.

One woman who was on the bread line fainted from hunger.

Hot Dog Jamboree of Red Builders News Club, 27 East 4th St., Sunday, 3 p. m.

FOSTER TO SPEAK AT PLAZA, DEC. 18

W.C. to Protest Plot Against U.S.S.R.

Working women of New York City will turn out in large numbers to the mass meeting called by the Women's Dept. of the Trade Union Unity League on Thursday, December 18, at Irving Plaza at 7:45 p. m., according to the responses of the Food, Shoe, Needle and Textile Unions, Industrial Leagues, and Women's Councils. William Z. Foster will be the main speaker of the evening.

As part of the nation-wide protest of the workers against the plans of the imperialists to invade the Soviet Union and destroy the first workers' republic, the mass meeting will mobilize the women workers in defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war. It will answer the efforts of the women of the capitalist class who, with pacifists are now actively resorting to the organization of the millions of working women in behalf of the coming bosses' war. At the meeting working women delegates who were sent across to attend the first International Working Women's conference in Moscow will report on the decisions of this conference which, for the first time brought working women from every country together to discuss the tasks and problems before them.

The immediate urgent task before the working women is to rally to the support of the coming dressmakers' strike which involves the improvement of the standard of the working conditions of thousands of women workers, Negro, white, foreign born, employed and unemployed, in the dress industry.

Series to Expose Boss Corruption

Read how Senator Edge prepared for his present job as ambassador to France by first cleaning up millions in graft from Atlantic City gambling joints, speakeasies and brothels. Read how, as ambassador to France, he really serves as envoy of the Standard Oil by buying up the Rumanian oil fields.

Read how Frank Hague, ex-gangster and now Mayor of Jersey City, owns the biggest apartment house in New Jersey, built with bricks bought by the city to build schools.

Don't miss this amazing series on boss corruption in New Jersey. In the Daily Worker soon.

Sixty thousand circulation campaign news on page 3.

DUMMY CO. OF BANK OF THE U. S. IS BANKRUPT

NEW YORK.—The Bankus Corporation, one of the fake companies connected with the Bank of the United States, and to which it lent millions of dollars, has gone bankrupt, still further tying up the depositors of the bank.

Another "company" connected with the bank, the Municipal Finance Corporation, is also involved in the mess. Both of these companies "owe" the Bank of the United States over $14,000,000.

The Bank of the U. S. lent money wholesale to both of these "dummy" companies. Now with the affairs of these subsidiary fakes of the bank tied up in bankruptcy proceedings, with dozens of suits against them, the process of attempting to clear up the mess will be much greater.

Answer the Attack On the Daily Worker! Rush Contribution to the $30,000 Fund!

YOU MUST SEE TO IT THAT THE DAILY WORKER APPEARS EVERY DAY

The immediate financial crisis of the Daily Worker has been increased due to the attack made by the President of the Pressmen's Union in declaring our press "unsafe." This adds to the expense necessary to get the Daily Worker out every day.

The notes due to the banks and other pressing bills which make up our deficit are pressing much harder than before. All these make the situation more serious for the Daily Worker.

The workers in New York City immediately came to the assistance of the Daily and made possible the issuing of Saturday's Daily Worker in spite of the interference of the President of the Pressmen's Union. Many of them worked all night and all day folding the Daily and selling it on the streets.

In fact more Daily Worker's were sold than on any other day. The workers in New York City are mobilizing through the District Daily Worker for Tag Days which will be held on December 20th and 21st. Every worker in New York City should volunteer for this Tag Day.

Workers and workers' organizations throughout the country must rush funds immediately. The attack against the Daily is not merely a technical one but a serious political one. We were the only paper to expose the real causes of the crash of the 60 branch banks of the Bank of the United States. The Daily is the only paper that is exposing the false reports of prosperity and the fake schemes of meeting the unemployment crisis.

Comrades, the Daily Worker must come out every day. In the last week we were late nearly every night due to our financial condition and more circumstances arising every day. Rush funds immediately to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City, N. Y.

I.L.D. EXPOSES HYPOCRISY OF THE U. S. DEPORTATION POLICY

Dept. of Labor Carries Out Bosses Attacks on Militant Foreign Born Workers by Sending Them to Death in Fascist Lands

Refuses Guido Serio Permission to Voluntarily Depart for Soviet Union—Insists on Delivering Him to Mussolini

NEW YORK—Exposing the treachery and lying methods of the department of labor in its handling of deportation cases against militant workers, the International Labor Defense today released a number of documents in the case of Guido Serio, member of the Communist Party who is being held for deportation to Italy, where he faces a certain death. Amongst the documents is a latter from Harry E. Hull, Commissioner General, of the Bureau of Immigration, to Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota and a brief just filed in the case of Guido Serio, by Carol Weiss King, attorney for the International Labor Defense, both proving without any doubt that "the United States government is set on deporting Serio to Italy instead of letting him depart voluntarily to the Soviet Union. Mussolini wants him because of Serio's intelligent and effective activities against the fascist government, and if he gets him back to Italy death is undoubtedly what Serio will face there."

In the letter to Senator Shipstead, who had inquired why Serio is being deported, Herry E. Hull of the Bureau of Immigration replied that the United States government is deporting him back to Italy because Serio "believes in, advises, advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers (either specific individuals of officers generally) of the government of the United States, or of any other organized government because of his or their official character; and that he believes in, advises, advocates or teaches the unlawful damage, injury or destruction of property."

"This, of course," the I. L. D. statement continues, "is a deliberate lie and an attempt of a frame-up. We deliberately say 'an attempt of a frame-up' since the Department of Labor has not even substantiated its own so-called findings."

In the brief filed before Judge Bondy, the attorney for the I. L. D. pointed out, "there remains then the findings of personal belief in violence and advocacy of killing of officials and destruction of property. Serio believes, as he makes clear, in the Soviet form of government.

In the letter to Senator Shipstead the Commissioner General entirely evaded the demand of the I. L. D. to know the reason why Serio is not permitted to leave this country voluntarily, but states brazenly that "welfare and protection are best secured (meaning the U. S. government's welfare) by the alien's deportation to Italy," which is an open admission that the United States is seeking the execution of Serio and that Mussolini is the man appointed by the boss class to carry out the job.

The International Labor Defense is carrying on a vigorous mass campaign against the murder of Serio and asks all militant organizations to rally to the support of this worker. As reported yesterday in the Daily Worker, even A. F. of L. unions are vigorously protesting these persecutions. The last ones to send in resolutions were the Associated Assistant Directors, a motion picture workers' organization.

"FREE WORKERS" SAYS A. F. OF L. RANK AND FILE

Local Demands Release of Coast Prisoners

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—While fake labor "leaders" of the A. F. of L. continue to draw high salaries and are unrelenting in their attempts to sell out the workers to the bosses, the rank and file of their organization is refusing to accept their "leadership" and is joining the rest of the working class in the struggle against boss rule, labor persecution and social fascism. An example of this growing tendency comes from this city, where the Associated Assistant Directors, a motion picture workers' organization affiliated with the A. F. of L., has recently adopted and forwarded to the International Labor Defense two resolutions protesting the treatment of militant workers under the growing boss-terror.

The first of these resolutions demands "the immediate and unconditional release of "eleven Portland workers, facing ten years' imprisonment for the crime of organizing and fighting against speed-up, unemployment, wage-cuts and the oppression of the working class, the immediate repeal of the criminal syndicalist laws of Washington and Oregon and the immediate release of the Centralia prisoners."

The other resolution has to do chiefly with the Mooney-Billings case and eight Imperial Valley workers "sentenced to serve up to forty-two years each in prison under the vicious state 'criminal' syndicalism law, which is an instrument of capitalist class justice against the working class."

NY WORKERS JOIN ANTIIMPERIALISTS

Chileans Support the Fight of League

At a meeting held on December 8th a group of Chilean workers of New York, after a long discussion on the present situation in Chile, decided to form a "Center of Chilean anti-imperialists" giving its affiliation to the Anti-Imperialist League.

Under the fascist dictatorship of President Ibanez receiving the active support of American imperialism, the Chilean workers and peasants are suffering from the most bloody oppression ever known in the history of Latin America. The present economic crisis is rapidly increasing the toll of the exploited masses. Any attempt of the workers and students to organize for struggle against the imperialist enterprises and its fascist government has been ruthlessly suppressed. The feudal landlords and the native capitalists have recently come to an agreement with the Guggenheim Co. whereby the nitrates and copper of the country were completely turned over to the latter. In spite of the terror, groups of anti-imperialists are being crystalized in Chile. The heroic struggles of these groups ist struggle of the oppressed peoples which are part of the anti-imperialof Latin America, could not leave indifferent the Chilean workers of the United States.

A committee of 3 was elected to draw a plan of work. It was unanimously agreed upon that the program of the Center of Chilean Anti-Imperialists be basically the same as that of the Anti-Imperialist League of U. S.

JOBLESS DRESS MAKERS PICKET

NEW YORK. — The unemployed terday in 131 West 28th St. headcouncil of dressmakers, meeting yesquarters of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union voted to picket in full force with the strikers at two dress shops the union now has on strike. The shops are at 1385 Broadway and 34 West 24th St.

The unemployed council show by practical example that the jobless dressmakers are going to support the coming general dress strike here, and will prove the unemployed will not scab.

There is a most important meeting of active members of the N.T.W.I.U. to which dressmakers are especially urged to come, at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in Webster Hall. Louis Hyman and other needle trades workers' leaders will speak on the detailed plans of the coming dress strike, and plans.

The dress strike was to be the main topic at the executive council meeting of the industrial union last night. the meeting will make additional

LABOR AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Notice to All Sports Clubs!
The Luxemburg and Spartacus Athletic Groups request that all fraternal sport clubs keep Jan. 10 as an affair ate open. We plan a sport exhibition and dance.

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Brownsville I. L. D.
will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17. at 18 Bristol St.

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Frank Spector Br. I. L. D.
A lecture will be held this Wednesday, 8 p. m. Topic. Trial of the Right Counter Revolutionary Wreckers. All workers are invited. Admission free.

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New Year's Eve Red Revel Dance.
given by Section 2. C. P., Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. between 41st and 42nd Sts. Good

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Y. C. L. Dance
on December 24 (Christmas Eve.) District 2, YCL, will hold a mass Anti-Religious Dance at New Harlem Casino 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission 50 cents.

music- refreshments.

Labor Sports Union
Tickets for field day on Christmas, 12 p. m., to be held at Dyckman Oval, Dyckman St. station, 1 block north on Broadway, where the labor sports soccer team will play, can be bought of L. S. U. 2 W. 15th St., Room 309. ILD. 799 Broadway, room 410. IWO, 32 Union Sq., Room 602.

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"The Russian Trial"
will be the subject of a lecture under the auspices of the Williamsburg I. L. D. Br. on Wednesday, December 17, 8 p. m., at 759 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn.

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"Registration and Deportation of Foreign-Born Workers"
will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by J. L. Engdahl at the Alfred Levy Br. I. L. D. Wed Eve., at 824 Vermont St., Brooklyn. Workers of East N. Y. and Bronsville are invited. Admission free.

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Unity Campers Reunion Ball
at the New Harlem Casino, 100 W. 116th St., Sunday, Dec. 21. Meet then "Old aGng" and have a good time.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER —As Long As the Bosses Rule— By RYAN WALKER

JUDGE ORDERS WOMEN, 3 KIDS OUT ON STREET

She Is Sick and Unemployed

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—"Pay your rent Saturday or get out of the house." In these words Judge Wm. G. Borgenger of the 3rd District Municipal Court on Lee Ave. disposed of an eviction case that came before him today.

Mary Silbert of 58 Moore Street, a mother with two children unemployed for three months, unable to pay the rent, was the victim to whom capitalist "justice" was handed down by the above mentioned judge who like others must have paid for his bench.

Court Jammed.

The Le Ave. court was overcrowded today with eviction cases; hundreds of jobless workers are daily being evicted by this judge.

When the case of Mary Silbert came before him no explanation was demanded of this woman by the judge.

At the question of the judge to Silbert of "Why haven't you paid the rent," the landlord stepped forward and presented to the judge a leaflet issued by the Williamsburgh Unemployed Council to the workers in Silbert's neighborhood which appeals to the workers to unite in solidarity of this unemployed mother against the landlord and the bosses' court and which leaflet calls upon the tenants to refuse to pay rent when unemployed.

At the mere appearance of the leaflet the judge became nervous, and later in a mad voice of a tyrant, without permitting the woman to explain, that she has been unemployed for three months, having a baby sick, and unable to find work to pay rent or buy medicine for the sick child, the judge said, "You have issued these leaflets to create a riot. Pay your rent Saturday or get out of the house."

U. C. on the Job.

Against this eviction case the Williamsburg Unemployed Council of the TUUL stated, "that it will not leave a stone unturned in order to smash the attempt of the Detan Realty Co. and the attempt of Judge Borgenger to evict this unemployed mother."

Over fifty tenants in the neighborhood have already volunteered to join in the Tenant League to smash this and other eviction orders that will be handed down by this or other judges.

A mass meeting to mobilize the workers against this eviction was called for last night and at the time this correspondence was written no report of the mass meeting could be had; however, all reports indicate that a successful meeting was to take place.

C. P. in the Lead.

The Communist Party, Section 6, which with the Unemployed Council is leading the fgiht against this eviction in a statement characterized the decision of the judge as "an attack upon the unemployed workers which clearly shows the alliance of the landlords with judges, police and courts."

Meetings to mobilize the workers against this eviction will be held every day in the territory and another big mass meeting will be called before Saturday.

The United Council of Working Women is cooperating full force against this eviction.

Through the columns of the Daily Worker the Unemployed Council appeals to all workers to report at 61 Graham Ave. every day for a good mobilization against this eviction.

First International Cabaret Next Sat.

NEW YORK.—The first International Proletarian Cabaret, in English, German, Russian, Jewish, Hungarian, ever shown in this country will be presented by the Proletbuehne next Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m., at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St. Admission is 50 cents. After the performance dance and refreshments.

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FAKE RELIEF PLAN SHOWS MANY CARPENTERS IDLE

NEW YORK.—Following out the plan of Hoover and the employers that the workers, not the bosses, shoul dpay for whatever relief is given the unemployed, the district council of carpenters has recommended to all local unions here that each working member be taxed $1 a week for the "emergency of contingent" fund. The method of distributing this money to the jobless is not indicated. There is very grave suspicion on the part of the workers and unemployed that most of it will never reach the jobless.

Local 285 has adopted the motion to tax. All those who do not appear and register as jobless twice a week, Monday and Thursday, are to be taxed. At the first date for registration, yesterday, the line was so big that many could not get in. It seems that most of the local is out of work.

NEEDLE TRADES UNION G.E.B. MEET

Called for Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28

NEW YORK.—A full meeting of the General Executive Board of the Needle Trades Industrial Union is called for Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

This plenary session of the board will be opened with a concert and dance at New Star Casino on Dec. 24, at which Comrades Foster, Hyman and a number of shop workers will greet the G. E. B.

The G. E. B. will meet in New York City for two days, in order to discuss the New York dress strike preparations and to take up the appeals of the New York members. It will then transfer its sessions to Philadelphia, where a mass meeting of the Philadelphia needle trades workers will take place, with Comrades John Schmeiss, Hyman and others addressing the meeting. The board will then continue its sessions for two days, going into a thorough discussion of the problem facing the union.

All G. E. B. members are urged to arrive in New York in time for the mass meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 24, and certainly in time to attend the first business session which will be opened at 10 a. m. sharp on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 131 W. 28th St.

30 DAYS FOR RESISTING COP'S ATTACK ON MEET

NEW YORK. — Caroline Drew was given a 30 day sentence yesterday by special sessions judges who convicted her, in the usual special sessions brand of "trial" without a jury, a week ago.

Drew was arrested at an organization meeting held before a white goods shop, near 28th St. and Fourth Ave., during the summer. She was organiser for the White Goods Section of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

Police attacked the meeting and broke it up. Some of the workers resisted the assault, and when the fight was over, the police held four of them. Three were given light sentences but Drew was held over to special sessions and charged with biting the policeman's finger while he was hitting her in the face.

CALL MEET OF OFFICE WORKERS

To Fight Against Lay-offs, Wage-Cuts, etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There are 150,000 office workers in the city of New York alone that are part of the vast army of unemployed. The agencies are jammed, they return the workers away by the hundreds—for months now they haven't even bothered registering the applicants. In the American Employment Agency on East 42nd Street, hundreds of boys and girls stand by the hour in a jam worse than the subway waiting for the measly one or two jobs that may be handed out.

Not only the unemployed office workers but the employed office workers are suffering. In the Bella Hess Company, a large mail order house employing 2,000 office workers, where the average wage is ten or twelve dollars a week, the hours have been increased from forty-four a week to fifty-two. These workers are forced through the threat of losing their jobs to accept these longer hours, to accept speed up and cuts in wages. After Christmas, when the mail order season is over, many hundreds of these workers will also be added to the ranks of the unemployed.

The office workers will not be content with this situation, unemployed will not be satisfied with merely waiting at the agencies. The employed will not be satisfied with longer hours, speed-up and wage cuts.

The Office Workers Union calls upon all unemployed office workers to organize into an Unemployed Council to fight against these conditions. A series of open air meetings are being held at the City Employment Agency, and leaflets are being distributed at the employment agencies and other places where unemployed office workers come together for a mass meeting of unemployed office workers which is being called for today, December 16, at Labor Temple, 14th Street and Second Avenue, at 12:30 p. m. where an unemployed councill will be formed. All unemployed office workers are urged to attend this meeting.

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WORKERS' RELIEF BAZAAR JAN. 2, 3

Collect Funds for the Many Struggles

NEW YORK.—The Needle Trades Industrial Union, affiliated with the revolutionary Trade Unibn Unity League, is preparing a strike in the dress trade in an effort to improve the intolerable conditions existing there. The Unemployed Councils are laying the basis for a mass hunger march of the unemployed from New York City to Albany, to protest against the misery that capitalism forces upon the working class, and to lay before the state legislature the Unemployment Insurance Bill initiated and sponsored by the Communist Party of the U. S. A.

These are but two of the outstanding incidents in the chain of struggles of the workers for better working and living conditions. In these struggles, it is of prime importance for the workers to secure relief. Such relief can come only from organizations sympathetic with the struggles of the workers.

The Workers' International Relief is the specific agency of the working class movement for the mobilization and organization of relief in all such struggles. It has raised tens of thousands of dollars in strike and struggle relief in the Gastonia strike, in the furriers' strike, in the shoe workers' struggles, for the building of camps for workers' children, etc.

In order to strengthen itself and increase its working-class activity, the Workers' International Relief is holding a Bazaar on Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

BANK OFFICIAL STOPS SALE OF DAILY WORKER

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—Yesterday I went to the corner of 115th St. and Fifth Ave. to sell the Daily Worker.

A big line of workers were trying to get into the Manufacturers Trust Company bank to withdraw their savings. They were mostly Spanish workers. All were in dread of losing their savings.

As soon as I reached the corner the workers eagerly began to buy the Daily Worker to get the truth on the collapse of the bosses' banks. Immediately a policeman came over and attempted to drive me away. However, he did not succeed, but at that moment a bank official came rushing and frantically demanded that I be stopped from selling "that d—— paper."

He ran to the corner and bought copies of the Jewish Day and Forward and screamed at me "see what these papers say and look what your paper says."

"Well," I answered, "those papers are lying and you know they are lying."

At this point police surrounded me and forced me away, but the workers followed me anxious to obtain the Daily Worker and get the truth of the matter.

REPUBLIC LOCKS OUT WHOLE CREW

Furniture Boss Breaks Agreement He Made

NEW YORK.—The Republic Upholstering Co. of Seventh Ave. and 12th St., Brooklyn, where the workers led by the Trade Union Unity League won a strike against piece-work and against a 25 per cent wage-cut last week, locked out its employees yesterday.

Saturday the boss announced that he was going to reorganize his shop.

Yesterday he locked out the whole crew of 40, with the exception of four or five he has bribed to stick. The boss wants to discharge the leaders of the struggle of last week and wants to return to piece-work. He has not yet repeated his demand for the wage-cut, but that will certainly come if he has his way about discrimination and the piece rates.

The agent of Local 76 of the Upholsterers, Carpet and Linoleum Mechanics International Union of North America (A.F.L.) came down and has reported that "there is no strike." This indicates that the A. F. of L. thinks it all right to scab there.

The locked out workers are determined to fight. They call on all furniture workers and unemployed upholsterers to come down and help picket.

One of the bosses, Sam Zelden, is very active in the Workmen's Circle.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

SIOUX CITY, IOWA PACKING TOILERS DRIVEN FURIOUSLY

Organization Alone Can Fight This

SIOUX CITY, Iowa.—In Sioux City the main industry is the packing plants. There are three large packing plants here that normally employs about 4,500 men, but at the present time there are only about 3,000 men on the payroll. Here also, as in all other large industrial plants, we have certain phases of the infamous stagger system.

These workers are at present working five days a week, but have have to do five and a half days' work. Piece-work rates are being cut and the day workers are being speeded up to the limit of their endurance. The average wage is $15 to $17 per week. In some departments they have taken away the 40-hour per week guarantee.

Some of these workers have protested individually against these starvation wages and these dissatisfied workers are always welcome to leave, or get fired. The workers must learn to organize in order to successfully resist the present attemps to speed up and cut the wages of the working class.

The Trade Union Unity League has the only correct program of industrial unionism if the workers in the shops and factories will only apply it.

Workers should join the Food Workers' Union and fight against the present rotten working conditions. Read the Daily Worker and the Food Worker and learn what other workers are doing in the fight against capitalism. Join the Communist Party, which is the only working-class Party.

HIT AT JOBLESS IN CHI. HEIGHTS

Charity Refuses Aid to Families

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, Ill.—The City Council of Chicago Heights has just passed a new ordinance which compels peddlers to pay a license fee of $15 per day for a permit to sell on the streets or from house to house.

It seems that large numbers of unemployed workers are trying to make a few cents a day in a last desperate struggle before throwing themselves on the "tender mercies" of the local charity sharks.

Shopkeepers Kick.

The local merchants have protested against this "racket." They say it is ruining their business and as taxpayers and citizens they must have protection. The response of the "city fathers" was quick and decisive.

It is not surprising that the unemployed turn to peddling and stealing in preference to charity. Those who apply for aid are insulted and humiliated beyond human endurance.

Refuse Family Aid.

An Italian family recently compelled to ask for aid after months of unemployment was "investigated" by a woman from the "Civic Relief Committee." The Italian mother happened to be somewhat stout (a term the gluttonous, pot-bellied women of "society" like to apply to themselves). Because of this she was told that she didn't look "undernourished" and wanted to know what was the idea of asking for help. There was a telephone in the house which had been disconnected for three months. The mother had to produce bills showing that she had not been able to pay for phone service. Every room in the house was searched. They were severely criticized because they had a rug on the floor that had seen three years' service.

Another unemployed worker went to a store to see if they would give him a pair of sample or shop-worn shoes. He was told that they had just given the Salvation Army all the sample shoes they had and sent him over to the S. A. There they said they were "sorry," but they had sold the last pair. The plight of the unemployed is used as a new source of

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10,000 Oklahoma City Jobless Face Winter of Evictions, Hunger

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The capitalist press grudgingly have to admit there are 10,000 workers unemployed here who are facing evictions and starvation this winter. What few workers are working are getting from 25 cents to 40 cents an hour, with monthly salaries of $75 to $80 for such lines of work as that found in the wholesale districts.

While the women workers get from $2 to $10 per week for those that are getting wages at all there are some 8 or 10 eating houses employing on an average of ten girls each that pay the large sum of three meals of sop 6 days a week. On the seventh day they can starve then. These girls must find a way to sleep and buy clothing and I haven't said anything about laundry.

MULCT KNOTT'S HOTEL WORKERS

Tammany Boss A Real Slave Driver

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Mrs. David Knott is the official collector for the Women's Emergency Aid Committee to create funds for the Salvation Army, who, in turn, will throw a few unemployed workers a few pennies, and the balance without a doubt will be used for religious dope peddling. Her husband, Dave, former sheriff of New York County and an orthodox Tammanyite, is the president of the Knott string of hotels, which is the largest in the world. Knott is known to take over management of hotels not on sound financial basis and make them sound. He does it by cutting salaries and eliminating employees. The Knott organization is known to everyone who has dealings with them as the most slave-driving outfits in the country.

Making Workers Pay.

Mrs. D. Knott is taking advantage of her husband's position by having every manager in his respective hotel squeeze the hard-earned dollars from the workers for the Salvation Army, the army that dopes the workers for the bosses to make them better slaves. It is expected that this female parasite will collect several thousand dollars of blood money, for which she will get credit in the yellow press for being a charitable woman.

Selling Apples.

Miss Weiss, a petty-bourgeois spinster of Swedish origin, housekeeper of the Allerton House, a Knott managed hotel, has about 25 workers under her, which consists of housemen, $85 per month, off every Sunday; cleaners, $55 per month, 6-day week; chamber and bath maids, $55 per month, for a 7-day week. This infamous Miss Weiss has the workers on the hop all the time by her constant nagging. Her pet threat to her slaves is: "If you are not careful you will be selling apples."

The other day she persuaded almost every worker in her department to contribute to Mrs. Knott's fund, and the workers contributed from 50 cents to $2, while the other departments contributed more heavily. Most workers gave because they were in fear of jeopardizing their jobs.

Wages As Low As 10 15 Cents An Hour In Phila. Needle Shops

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Conditions in the needle trades here are terrible. Especially is this true of the unorganized and open shops. At the Fishman & Tobin shop for children's suits, the pay has been cut about three times during the last three months. Girls are working for 10 and 15 cents an hour. Now they threaten to close the shop unless another cut is accepted. The workers are becoming militant but no organizer is here to organize them.

The conditions are horrible. The bosses have antagonized the white against the colored workers. The American born against the foreigners. Because of a theft, every girl is searched daily before she goes home.

Now is the time to organize them into our Party. To show them which is the only Party fighting for the rights of the workers. Now is the time to break the scab-famous shops of Philadelphia. Workers — Unite against your enemy—against your slave drivers. Join the Communist Party—Support your class.

$16.65 IS WAGE AT PACKING PLANTS IN OMAHA, NEBR.

2,000 Now Do Work of Former 5,000

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OMAHA, Neb.—In Omaha, Nebraska, which lays proud claim to being the second largest packing center in the country, the workers at the Cudahy, Swift, Armour and Dodd plants, are robbed blind and speeded up to the limit. Whereas several years ago about 5,000 workers were employed, now there are only 2,000. The workers make an average wage of $16.65 and if you come so much as a minute late you are docked a half hour for it.

A few weeks ago at the Armour plant where I work we were all stood up against the wall and forced to cough up $2 apiece for the local Community fund. And then the big shots at the Chamber of Commerce took this dough to use for "charity."

I have been at the Armour plant many years now. And because of this—because I'm getting close to 50—I don't know how much longer I'll last. They're laying off the older men and hiring young fellows. That's the reward for long service we get.

Organize Now.

What the workers have to do is to get wise and organize themselves. Not through the fake A. F. of L. but under the leadership of the Food and Packinghouse Workers' Industrial Union, which is a real fighting, rank and file controlled organization.

—A Packing House Worker.

U. OF M. TRAINING CANNON FODDER

Promised Officers Jobs In War

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The latest crude trick to make the male students "military minded" is the lie that is being handed out by the R. O. T. C. instructors at the University of Minnesota. Students who have taken the 180-hour course are told that they will be given active commissions in the regular army after they finish the advanced course (which consists of three hours of drill a week for two years more).

Officers Overstocked.

Anyone who knows a thing about the U. S. Army regulations knows this to be a raw, brazen lie. Graduates of the R. O. T. C. go at the very bottom of the list of reserve officers. They are not to be called into active service "except in case of extreme emergency." The regular army, the national guard and the already overflowing list of reserve officers (composed mostly of war veterans) will furnish the imperialists with all the officers they need for quite a while. In case of war these "cadets" who are now in the universities will very likely be drafted, by a special war-time measure, as buck privates in the national army. Had the world war lasted two more months there is no doubt but what the Students' Army Training Corps would have been drafted as replacements and sent overseas to be slaughtered like thousands and thousands of other untrained replacements were.

As soon as the students learn that this promise of a commission in the regular army is just a bait to make them fight for the capitalists, the better off they will be.

Sam Browne belts, bright sabers and brass buttons make up a screen to hide a buck private's grave in an imperialist shell hole.

Driving the N. Y. Subway Workers

Read of the Speedup on the B. M. T. and I. R. T. subway system in New York as written by two B. M. T. Button Pushers. How the subway workers are forced to operate a six train car where formerly there was one man on each car. Of the fabulous profits for the subway bosses. Of the demands the workers put up.

Watch for this story on the Saturday, December 20 worker correspondence page of the Daily Worker. Order bundle for distribution at all car barns and car shops of the B. M. T. and I. R. T.

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The growing sternth of the Red Builders' News Club is reflected in the following figures showing the amounts sold for each week since the organization of the club: 1st week, 3,000; 2nd week, 4,076; 3rd week, 5,076; 4th week, 5,200; 5th week, 9,775.

This week's marked increase was in part due to the emergency situation existing in the Daily Worker itself. The lateness of the Daily Worker Friday and Saturday made it impossible to reach many of the news stands.

The club held an enthusiastic jamboree Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at its headquarters, 27 E. Fourth St., from 3 to 7 p. m.

The following members received prizes of a gold hammer and sickle for having sold over 250 papers during this week: Halowchek, 635; Barnes, 563; Shoholm, 547; Wellman, 497; Nielson, 490; Reece, 480; Marino, 447; Damascos, 380; Stein, 375; Vasilides, 325; Rochelle, 310; Stokes, 304; Bobek, 290; Stephens, 278; Weinrit, 250; Allen, 234.

The following delegates have been elected to attend the Daily Worker Conference of Section 1 next Saturday at 2 p. m.: Rachelle, Allen and Nielson.

PROMISES RENEWALS FOR OVERDUE SUBS

O. J. Arness, Superior, Wisc., writes:

"We have been a little slow in getting under way here in Superior, but I believe we have a set-up now that is going to get action.

"Have just checked up the Daily Worker mailing list for Superior and find that there is a total of 49 and 33 of these or 65 per cent are expired. The total expired months runs to 181 to some date in January.

"I have fair hope we shall be able to recover practically all of these months, which would mean at least $90 for the Daily Worker in renewals and we should be able to get at least 50 new ones. I think we should get more. We have already secured 6 which I got in a couple of hours."

DETROIT PLANS AFFAIR IN DAILY WORKER DRIVE

Daily Worker supporters in Detroit will give a program and dance, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the New Workers Home, 1343 East Ferry Ave., near Russell. The program will consist of a mock trial, musical selections and dancing.

Don't miss the startling series of New Jersey exposures in the Daily Worker soon.

"I would like to get the first issue as near Christmas as possible as gift for my dad. Thanking you in advance and wishing the Daily Worker all success.—Sympathizer."

ARRESTED FIRST DAY WILL CONTINUE SALES

Moe Schwartz stationed himself in front of Kleins Emporium on Union Square to sell the Daily Worker. Around him were ten vendors selling everything from apples to pretzels; these commodities are approved by the Mayor's Committee.

To date the Mayor's Committee has not approved the sale of the Daily Worker. The cop on the beat told him that he was making too much noise, and that he would have to stop selling because he did not have a permit from the Mayor's Starvation Committee.

Schwartz said he would not move and the cop left him alone. But Klein's special officer arrested him and pressed the charge of disturbing the peace. Schwartz received a suspended sentence in night court and will return to sell the Daily Worker.

NEW SUB AND BUNDLE ORDERS FROM CLEVELAND

Comrade Fromhols, Daily Worker representative of Cleveland, sends us a letter which he has sent to the different sections.

"We have not yet heard from Toledo about accepting the challenge of Section 3, Cleveland. We expect an answer this week," the letter says.

"Section 8, Erie, what are you doing? We have no word from you as yet. We know that you have entered the Daily Worker drive. What we want now is the report. Get it in this week. Give us some five year plan competition. You should challenge Section 1 of Cleveland. On the job the whistle sounded long ago. Keep a record of subs, donations and renewals. Every member is to bring in at least five dollars in subscriptions."

GOVERNMENT FIGURES ADMIT JOBS FELL OFF IN NOVEMBER

(Continued from Page One)

lying, but Lamont is more reckless with the facts than is the bureau.

Lamont admitted in his report that the year showed, "a break in prices, decline in foreign trade, decreased activity in manufacturing and construction fields, and a virtual cessation of new financing." He did not think it necessary to point out that the "break in prices" did not effect retail trade, and that the cost of living had not fallen appreciably. He took much comfort in the remark that foreign countries suffered more than the U. S. He admitted that the decreased buying power in the U. S. had caused a great reduction in imports.

"Scarcely at All."

Lamont states several times in the report that "wages have fallen scarcely at all," and that "what fall has taken plce is not due to wage cuts but to part time work," and then contradicted this and his "seven per cent" estimate of wage cuts by stating that pay rolls fell in manufacturing more than the decrease in manufacturing.

The report of the Chief of the Children's Bureau also made public yesterday, shows that unprecented child slavery preceded the crash. This report shows that in 39 states, there was a fifty per cent increase in the number of full time working certificates for children. This does not take into account, of course, the great increase in children forced to work without legal certificates, always the largest group of child slaves. Neither does it indicate the increased proportion of children who are forced into the factories, to replace adults thrown out during the crisis.

JOBLESS AND EMPLOYED PREPARE FOR THEIR CITY CONFERENCES

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the bosses, contained in their misleading programs, has been illustrated in Chicago, where one Negro worker gathered 1,200 signatures of Negro workers in three days.

A few of the many reports from different localities are given below:

Active In Chicago.

The district Trade Union Unity League office in Chicago, which is also the center for the drive for signatures for Unemployment Insurance, has taken on added life. Workers and representatives from workers' organizations are coming in a steady stream for signature lists and an additional order for lists has been placed with the natnional campaign committee.

Phil Frankfeld, T. U. U. L. district secretary, reports that 102 delegates attended the Chicago preliminary conference for the organization of the Chicago Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance. A. F. of L. local unions are sending delegates. A committee of 33 was elected to organize the broad delegate conference and to speed signature collection between now and the date of the confernce. Chicago promises financial aid to print more signature lists and help carry on the campaign.

The mining area in the Illinois District must receive especial attention. Militant unemployed councils can be organized there, composed of the thousands of miners in the many camps.

The Coliseum has ben engaged for the Foster mass meeting, to be held Jan. 9. The Chicago Unemployed Councils intend to bring about the largest mobilization of unemployed workers for this meeting ever had in Chicago, in order to give them a voice in electing the mass delegation which is to go to Washington, D. C., early in February to demand the passage of our proposed Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Carpenters Join In Seattle.

"We expect a favorable response to our call for a delegate conference to organize our Seattle Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance," writes P. Laurie, Trade Union Unity League secretary of Seattle. "A. F. of L. local unions are interested and one carpenter union has already elected six delegates. Since we issued our call, the Musteites and A. F. of L. fakers, as well as the charity organizations, have gotten busy in order to again try to mislead the unemployed workers. A committee is now drafting local demands and we will invade the city hall after our conference meets.

"Two hundred unemployed members of our council attended the last meeting and 38 new unemployed workers joined. We also had a joint meeting of our T. U. U. L. members and members of the A. F. of L. to outline the campaign."

Detroit Conference Dec. 21.

Upon the 10,00 signature lists which Detroit has ordered, 250,000 signatures of workers demanding unemployment insurance can be gathered. If every city would accept a proportionate quota, a million more than the million signatures called for could be collected.

A. Gerlach, T. U. U. L. secretary of Detroit, writes: "We will hold our preliminary conference to organize the Detroit Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance on Dec. 21. At this conference, besides getting all our Detroit workers' organizations busy in the signature campaign, we hope to collect funds so as to help finance the campaign."

Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown, Akron, Canton, Cincinnati are being propelled into the signature campaign by the Cleveland headquarters. From Columbus a demand for signature lists has also been received.

"We will need more lists at once if we are to supply the demand," writes Davil Williamson, secretary of the T. U. U. L. "Our conference to organize the Cleveland Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance was held Dec. 15. The conferences in the other cities will take place Dec. 21. We are now working hard to get a large hall for our Foster meeting on Jan. 12."

The mining camps, where thousands of miners and their families go hungry from day to day and where there is much unemployment, must also be covered by the Cleveland Campaign Committee.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Latest Cables Shows World Crisis Reaching Deeper Levels; France Hit

Unemployment Increasing In Many Lands; Sweden Beginning to Feel Pinch of Crisis

Jobless Situation In Japan Admitted To Be Getting More Serious

Cables from all parts of the world to the U. S. Department of Commerce give the latest information on the sharpening world crisis. This information is not printed in the capitalist newspapers, but is sent to the bosses and their organizations to tell them how things are going so they can judge what to export.

A summary of these cables follows:

BRAZIL—Business for the week ended December 6 continued to be practically stagnant. The business outlook is unpromising.

FINLAND—Finnish industry and trade, in general, remain unsatisfactory with slow turnover in business. Unemployment is gradually increasing and at the end of October numbered 10,279 workers, an increase of approximately 3,000 for the month. (These government figures can be taken with a grain of salt.)

FRANCE—Business in France during November was overshadowed by growing uneasiness and weakened confidence arising from several bank failures early in the month, and by the disturbed political situation as several cabinet members and a number of deputies were alleged to have been associated with the activities of one of the banks (Oustric) that failed.

JAPAN—The unemployment situation has become more serious.

SWEDEN — Unemployment and part time operation of plants have noticeably increased through production cuts in the lumber, woodpulp, engineering and manufactures, and stone industries. Lower exports also have bgun to affect adversely Sweden's balance of payment and he present large foreign credit reserves apparently will be considerably reduced during the next six months.

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In this connection it is particularly significant to note that the world crisis is rapidly extending to France and Sweden. France, which had not been hit by the world crisis in the early part of the year, is now facing a severe blow particularly in finance and industry as the result of the contracting world market and because of bank failures.

The U .S. Department of Commerce reports from Sweden show that that country is being drawn into the vortex of the world economic crisis.

Tammany Grafters Helped Wreck Bank; Wall St. Paper Says Federal Reserve Hit

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bes charges that this was done purposely because Tammany politicians were interested in the bank, and the grafting Tammany city politicians put city money in the bank to bolster it up. This contention is strengthened by the fact that the city has no more money than $500,000 in any other bank in New York.

Organize Fake Companies.

5) The Bank of the U. S. organized fake companies, known as "dummy" companies to which it loaned $20,000,000 of the depositor's money. How much of this went out in graft is not known.

6) Over $100,000,000 was loaned out to officials of the bank and Tammany officials for "building speculation" through all sorts of fake schemes.

7) The Tammany ank examiner permitted the Bank of the United States to open up new branches three weeks before the crash when the bank examinr and sta bank superintendent knew the condition of the bank was rotten. In this way the Tammany officials aided the bank to put their hands onto money of workers when they knew the bank was on its last pins.

Walker Talks.

B. C. Forbes, who attempts through his article to bolster up faith in other banks, admits that the publication of the inside facts of the Bank of the U. S. crash would lead to a ig political scandal. He says.

"A political scandal of the first magnitude is predicted in Wall St. when the inside story of the bank's extraordinary activities is brought to light."

Mayor Walker, who is involved in the bank crash through the unanswerable fact that he permitted $2,500,000 of city money to go into the ank to bolster it up, issued a statement Monday attempting to "reassure" the workers on the "soundness" of the New York banks.

Federal Reserve Hit.

However, the most important and far-reaching facts about the entire financial structure of the United States in connection with this biggest crash in U. S. history is brought out by H. Parker Willis, editor of the Journal of Commerce. His article gives the lie to all the talk about the "soundness" of the Federal Reserve System and the general banking system in this country.

Pointing out first that since January 1929 there were 1,000 bank failures, and saying that there is "a strong probability that this number would be increased to 1,100 by the close of the year," he gives an exposure of the fakery of the Federal Reserve System.

He says: "Bank failure, no matter how 'small' it may be, is absolutely disastrous in the community to which it occurs." He goes on to show that the Reserve banks are doing little or nothing to relieve the situation, and says, in fact, "they have been largely responsible for its develop-

Overlooks Economic Crisis.

Willis, good capitalist supporter, that he is, does not see the fact that the tremendous, and deep-going economic crisis has undermined not only the economy of American capitalism, but the very foundation of the Federal Reserve System itself. He still elieves that with the "proper action" th Federal Reserve "could have saved the situation."

However, his evidence is significant. He shows that the Federal Reserve has een weakening the banks by taking unsound paper to hide the bad conditions of many anks. He puts it in the following words:

"In fact they (Federal Reserve Banks) have been lending to banks on collateral, merely taking technically eligible paper as the excuse or occasion for making the loan .. The result has been to make the bank failures very serious because it has often appeared that the Reserve bank was holding about all the good assets that the local bank possessed."

Unload Bonds Heavily.

He also points out that the conditions of many anks is so bad that they are unloading millions of dollars worth of bonds, depressing the bond market, and thereby worsening the crisis, in order to get out of the swamp.

The information that is given out bit by bit in the financial papers does not appear in the capitalist press which is meant for the workers' consumption.

The daily capitalist newspapers are trying with all their might to hide the real seriousness of the situation. Willis says the capitalists are trembling in their boots. HHe points out that "as things stand there is certainly a great deal of unrest in all quarters . . . based upon the situation as a whole throughout the country."

The full extent of the serious situation is eing hid from the workers. The capitalists on the inside know it, but they have the press at their command and have ordered them to clamp down. The very fact that Andrew Mellon was in Wall Street attempting to "save" the Bank of the U. S. never appeared as "news" in the capitalist papers because they were afraid th workrs would sense the shaking of the American financial structure.

Workers Must Organize.

The latest announcement is that beginning Tuesday the Bank will be open, not to give the worker and small depositors one penny of their money, but to "authenticate" their deposits so they can make a loan of 50 per cent of what their bank book shows. Whether this will work out or not remains to be seen. This would mean loans amounting to over $100,000,000, and unless the other bankers see big profits ahead for them nothing of the kind will happen. Those to be favored will be the bigger accounts of the exploiters, who have other collateral to put up, but the workers will get the dirty end unless they organize and demand not 'loans' on the money they put in the bank, but the 'mmediate return in full of their deposits.

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BRIEFS FROM ALL LANDS

HELSINGFORS.—The fascist authorities in Finland are preparing for the municipal elections which will take place in December. Up to the present 367 candidate lists have been rejected on the ground that they contain the names of persons "suspected of belonging to or sympathizing with the Communist Party." Almost all the lists of the workers have been annulled in the Uleaborg district.

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MOSCOW.—The People's Commissariat for Home and Foreign Trade of the Soviet Union has now been reorganized. There is now a commissariat for foreign trade and a commissariat for supply. Comrade Mikoyan is in charge of the former and Comrade Rosenholz of the latter.

During October, the first month of the extra quarter, industrial production in the Soviet Union increased by 20 per cent, as compared with October of last year. Heavy industry even increased by 40 per cent.

As compared with the month of September, production increased by 2.3 per cent.

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BUDAPEST.—Seven hundred textile workers in the works of the Hungarian Wool Industry Co., in the Budapest suburb of Uj-Pest, have gone on strike against the introduction of rationalization and of the so-called Bedoux system.

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BERLIN.—On Saturday evening a company of national fascists attacked a meeting of the workers' sport association, "Falke," in Charlottenburg. After a sharp collision the fascists drew revolvers and fired at the workers. Three workers were seriously wounded. The worker Budzinski received a bullet in the stomach and fears are entertained for his life.

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INCURABLE FAITH

By MAX BEDACHT.

THE other day, Mr. Arthur Garfield Hayes, in a statement for the Civil Liberties Union, declared his "incurable belief" in civil liberties. Despite this belief, however, he had to admit rather dejectedly that Sacco and Vanzetti are dead and that even the most intense faith in civil liberties cannot bring them back to life. But, continued Mr. Hayes, hopefully, Billings and Mooney are still alive—and while they are, we, (the Civil Liberties Union), will go on demanding their freedom.

I will say nothing here about the, to say the least, peculiarity, that Mr. Norman Thomas and other prominent socialists as members of the Civil Liberties Union demand today the release of Mooney in the name of civil liberties, while in 1916 the socialist party of California voluntarily and enthusiastically made itself a tool of the frame-up which brought Mooney and Billings onto the steps of the scaffold.

Here I will deal with the "incurable beliefs" of the Civil Liberties Union.

Sacco and Vanzetti are dead. Even the worshippers at the shrine of civil liberties have to admit that. But they do not admit that these two victims of capitalist justice died because the paralyzing influence of an incurable faith in the imaginary deity of civil liberties prevented an effective use of the only weapon that could have saved them: **the weapon of the class force of the American workers.** Worship for the myth of civil liberties alone could produce the deadly hope that a formal and legalistic appeal against the intended murders of Sacco and Vanzetti to the determined murderers, could save the victims. Every leading capitalist government institution of Massachusetts and the federal government were a party to the frame-up against Sacco and Vanzetti. There was no room for legal appeal against the frame-up—except an appeal to the framers. Only the fist of the working class could have supplied the necessary power to enforce such an appeal, and, incidentally, enforce the will of the masses that Sacco and Vanzetti shall not die. But the worshippers of civil liberties, the philosophical anarchists and the anarchaic philosophers, busily wept, whispered, advised and shouted to the working class: Do not clench your fist; it might prejudice (capitalist) justice. Incurable belief this is, indeed, in "justice" and in "civil liberties." It is the kind of a belief that is only explainable by dusty and cob-webbed brains or by sinister designs.

Which is it, gentlemen of the Civil Liberties Union?

Mooney and Billings are still living, says Mr. Hayes, therefore the demand for their release can be continued. We beg to doubt the correctness of Mr. Hayes' formulation. We are convinced that Mr. Hayes did not set out to say that the Civil Liberties Union is happy to be still able to fight for Mooney's release, but rather that it is happy to be still able (because of the continued life of Mooney) to feed to the American working class the poisonous virus of faith in civil liberties and capitalist justice, thereby preventing it from dealing with American (capitalist) justice as it deserves.

Are we justified in this assertion? Let us see. Tom Mooney is still alive; but he is not alive because of any civil liberties or of any justice, but because **in 1917, the collective fist of the revolutionary workers of Petrograd came crashing through the windows of the American Embassy to back up the demand of the militant workers of the world that Mooney shall not die.**

Although the faithful worshippers of civil liberties in America paralyzed the intended action of the American workers in behalf of Mooney and Billings, yet the international situation then, gave to the fist of the Petrograd workers the necessary power to stay the hand of the executioner. Though Mooney is still alive today and affords the worshippers of civil liberties a chance to protest their undying faith in it, yet they surely cannot claim that it was their faith that saved Mooney from the gallows.

In the face of this, to continue an incurable belief in civil liberties is the sign of either dusty and cob-webbed brains or of sinister designs.

Which is it, gentlemen?

A few years ago, the U. S. Supreme Court decided a question of free speech in the case of anti-war speeches. The enlightened gentlemen of the highest judiciary institution of American capitalism then declared that there must surely be a limit to free speech. Otherwise, even the murderous intent of the fiend would go unpunished who in a crowded theatre shouts "Fire!" The gentlemen of the Supreme Court were not concerned with the fact that the opponents of war had not shouted "Fire!" in a crowded theatre; nor was the Supreme Court concerned with the fact that if any analogy could be drawn between that example and the case in hand, the revolutionary opponents of war not only had not shouted "Fire!" but on the contrary, had pointed out to the workers that the evident fire (war) had been caused by profit-hungry incendiaries, and that it was the duty of the workers to fight and defeat these capitalist incendiaries. However, regardless of this fact, the Supreme Court of the U. S., as one of the bullies of capitalism in truly capitalist manner and in its name, shot its fist into the eyes of reason and declared: "My profit interests are the supreme law, and all those who do not serve my interests, are commanded to shut up!"

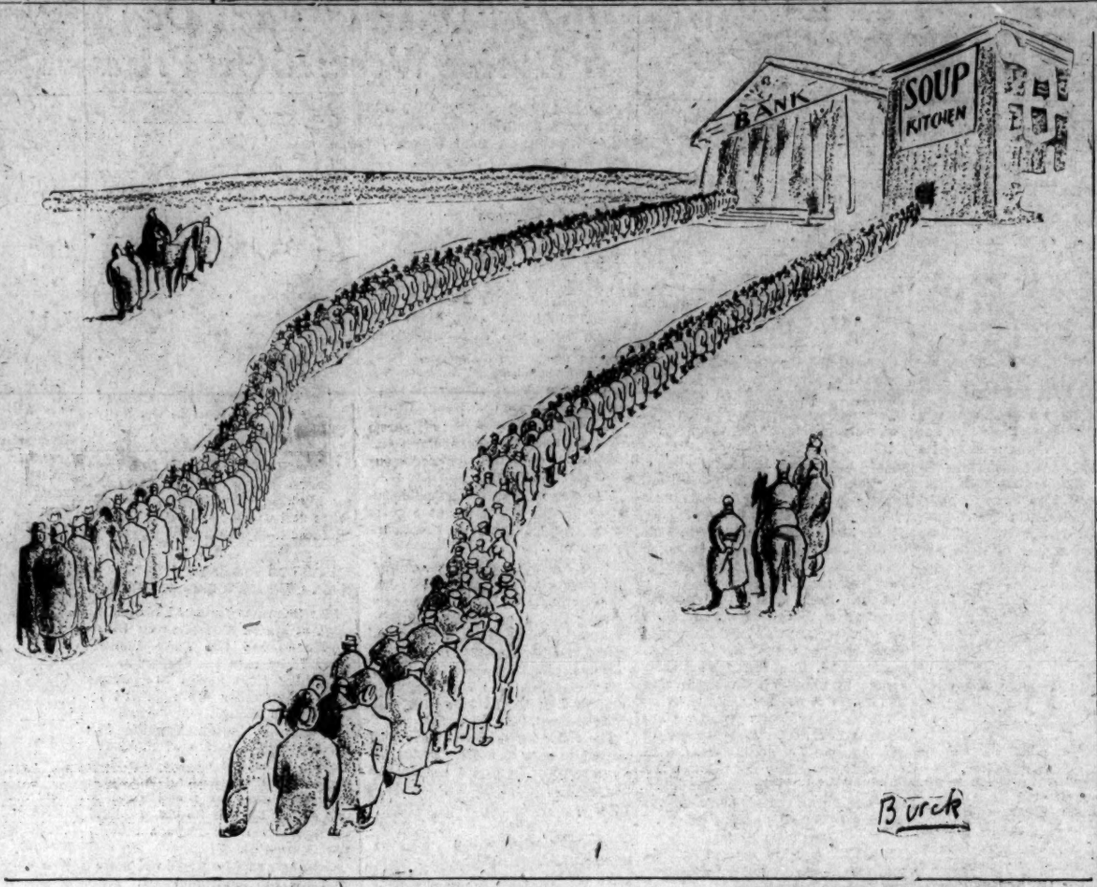
In the face of such facts, to maintain incurable faith in civil liberties stamps this faith as the outgrowth of either dusty or cob-webbed brains or of sinister designs.

Which is it, gentlemen of the Civil Liberties Union?

Only organic or willful blindness can deny the fact that the courts are not institutions to guard the so-called rights of the people, civil liberties, but are instruments to defend the interests of the capitalist class. **The only fundamental law American capitalist courts ever recognized and always enforce, is the inviolable right of the capitalists to make profits out of the misery of the masses.** Anything colliding with this principle is unconstitutional. Only within the boundary lines of this principle are there any "civil liberties"; they are the liberties of the capitalist class. But any speech, any article, any action and even any thought which jumps over the boundary lines of this principle and dares to challenge it is no longer recognized as an exercise of civil liberties, but is treated as high treason to capitalism. The recognition by the workers of this undeniable fact is the necessary prerequisite for the solution of the problems of the working class.

The "incurable belief" in civil liberties of our "liberals" is an effort, willful or otherwise, to maintain in the working masses the illusion of "equal rights" and thus to prevent them from combatting and defeating capitalist rule.

Some future articles will subject capitalist justice and civil liberties in America to a more detailed examination on the basis of facts and records of the courts. By this we do not wish to cause the faithful worshippers of civil liberties in the Civil Liberties Union to go through the painful process of re-examining their faith, but to render immune to the poison of this faith, the minds of those workers whom we can reach.



Dangerous Liars

By SAM DON

Bismark once blurted out the truth. He said: "They never lie so much as on the eve of war." The old German Chancellor certainly spoke the truth and to bring his remark up to date, we will say: Since the old type wars were a mere plaything in comparison with the coming wars, lying, on the part of the imperialist governments and their capitalist statesmen, has increased enormously, particularly in the method and technique.

The active war preparations of the leading imperialist powers against the Soviet Union, are accompanied by the most vicious slandering campaigns against the Five-Year Plan. No wonder. The success of the Five-Year Plan as demonstrated, in the first two years of its existence, most clearly brings out the growing well-being of the masses in the Soviet Union as against the growing misery of the toiling masses in the capitalist countries; the growing decay of world capitalism as against the growing superiority of the Socialist system of production.

The trial of the eight counter-revolutionists exposed before the whole world the intervention schemes and war preparations of all the leading imperialist powers, chief among them, France. The trial also brought out some of the "difficulties" confronting the imperialist powers in carrying through their war plans. At first, they had to postpone their original date of intervention, which was 1928, to 1930, and finally, to 1931. The fear that war against the Soviet Union will mean civil war in the imperialist countries, and particularly the fear before the toiling masses of the Soviet Union compelled them to postpone the orignal date. But precisely the success of the Five-Year Plan hastened the war perparations and 1931 was set as the real date of intervention and war against the Soviet Union.

The trial has exposed the war preparations of the French government to the minutest detail, with Poincare and Briand as the chief sponsors of intervention. The imperialist governments consider therefore the arrest, the trial and the confession of the counter-revolutionists as a serious blow in unmasking their war plans against the Soviet Union. the capitalist press therefore tries very hard to declare the trial a farce, etc. Particularly do the leading capitalist interventionists attempt through denials to cover up their role in the war preparations and their future steps for war against the Soviet Union. Thus we see that Poincare and Briand immediately issued statements of denial that they ever had anything to do with the intervention schemes. Poincare felt compelled to write an article in which he, while attempting to deny the confessions of the counter-revolutionists, at the same time, proves the war preparations of the French government in the very same article. The trial very clearly exposed the role of the French General Staff. Even before the trial the journeys of the various French generals to Poland and the other Baltic countries to unify the war attacks against the Soviet Union are well known. But in the above mentioned article, Poincare says the following:

"Just think of it! What insolence to accuse such a peaceful (!) institution as the French General Staff of developing preparation plans for intervention." Now really, of all the institutions in the world, the French General Staff, is surely the most "peaceful" one.... The very statement of Poincare with respect to the General Staff was made because of the well established facts of the war preparations of the French General Staff under the guidance of Poincare and Briand. In the very same article, Mr. Poincare states:

"There can be no peace with Germany which aims to free itself from the Versailles Treaty and with the SOVIET UNION WHICH BUILDS SOCIALISM."

Precisely the building and growth of Socialism in the Soviet Union through the successful carrying out of the Five-Year Plan explains the war preparations of all the leading imperialist powers with France at the head.

Mr. Briand was actually "shocked" when he was exposed by the defendants themselves as a leading sinister figure in the war preparations. How could he, the most accomplished bourgeois diplomat, be accused of it—Mr. Briand, who is known for carrying through the dirtiest diplomatic deals with the most friendly gesture, sweetest smile, and noble phrases? In face of the exposures which could not be denied or evaded, he declared that the relations of the French Government with the Soviet Union are "normal and correct." Quite right. For an imperialist government. Such denials and lies must have even "shocked" the "scientific-minded" and "intellectually honest," noble figure of Mr. Ramzin, who was compelled to declare at the trial that "The French government is the chief inspirer of intervention and is the center of the struggle against the Soviet Union. It bears the chief blame for the next war." Answer that, Mr. Briand and Poincare!

While the French government undoubtedly has taken and is still taking the active organizing role for war against the Soviet Union, the British and American governments and capitalist statesmen are not "lagging" much behind the anti-Soviet war preparations. The role of Deterding, Churchill, was quite well established at the trial. Mr. Deterding is the most "innocent" and "peace-loving" capitalist in the world. Upon the report of his role as exposed in the trial, he made Sunday school speeches in which he declared that while his heart goes out to the "suffering" masses in the Soviet Union, he will not raise a finger against the Soviet Union. Why, even "honest" and simple-minded Coolidge wouldn't believe that. But Churchill was taken by surprise. The New York Times reported that when the first news of the arrest and exposure was brought to Mr. Churchill, he declared, "I only had a passing interest in the affairs of the Soviet Union." The Jingo of all the Jingoes of Great Britain thinks that he can get away with such a lying statement.

But let us see what is that "passing interest" of Mr. Churchill. In his "The World Crisis, The Aftermath," which was published in 1929, he said the following:

"The intervention (against the Soviet Union) left practical results. . . . The Bolsheviks in the period of 1919 were drawn into war against Kolchak and Denikin. Their energies were turned on internal affairs. The whole chain of the liberated countries of western Europe received a breathing spell of great value. Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and above all, Poland, had the possibilities in 1919 to restore their organism of civilized states and to organize a strong, patriotic army. (Read: armies for war and intervention against the Soviet Union. —S. D.) At the end of 1920, the sanitary cordon was stretched against Bolshevik infections. . . ."

Thus, we see the nature of the "passing interest" of Mr. Churchill.

We already spoke above of the leading organizing role of France and the fact that **the United States is not lagging much behind.**

Hoover in his recent message to Congress spoke against "The methods of sale by Russia of her increasing agricultural exports to European markets."

Under the slogan of fight against "dumping" of Soviet goods, there is an open war declaration against the Soviet Union. The recent statement of Stimson against recognizing the Soviet Union, the Fish Investigation Committee, the subsidies of American industrialists to the counter-revolutionists as brought out at the trial, and the various statements of leading cabinet members, bring out very clearly the war preparations of the United States against the Soviet Union.

Three cabinet members, Wilbur, secretary of interior; Hurley, war secretary, and Hyde, secretary of agriculture, within the month of October, made vicious war statements against the Soviet Union. We will quote one of those statements which is characteristic of the Hoover administration. Wilbur, in a speech at Madison, Wisconsin, on October 8th said:

"One of the great peoples of the earth is deliberately trying to work out large social and economic programs for the mastery of its vast terrain along new and untried lines. Our economic, social and political philosophies **inevitably** must wage a **gigantic** and **fundamental** struggle with theirs." (My emphasis.—S. D.)

Certainly there is not a shading of a difference between Wilbur's statement and the statement of Poincare that "there can be no peace with the Soviet Union which is building Socialism."

And Matthew Woll echoes his master's voice by saying:

"There is in that regime something which makes it impossible for our nation to hold with that regime the relations common to friendly governments."

The trial has exposed beyond the shadow of a doubt the war preparations against the Soviet Union. The success of the Five Year Plan and the exposures at the trial have intensified the fear and despair of the leading imperialist powers and the growing war preparations against the Soviet Union. The eventuality of Poincare becoming the Premier of France in face of the exposures at the trial shows very clearly how vicious and desperate the imperialist world is against the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union stands for peace. It is anxious to carry through its Five Year Plan of socialist construction. But at the same time, now more than ever before, the Soviet Union is ready to repulse any attack against it.

Every war declaration, every step of intervention against the Soviet Union must be answered by the workers throughout the world with intensive mobilization for the defense of the Soviet Union. Let the capitalist statesmen remember that their fears of civil war in case of war against the Soviet Union are more than justified.

Comrade Stalin, at the 16th Party Congress, said:

"Our policies are policies of peace. This policy of peace we will carry forward with all of our power. **We do not want an inch of anyone's land, but we will not give an inch of our own land to anyone.**"

And the American workers must see to it that not an inch of Soviet land is taken by the world imperialist robbers.

Against the Right-"Left" Factionalists

Resolution of Central Committee, Communist Party of U. S. A.)

THE Political Bureau of fthe CC CPUSA, taking note of the appearance of an opposition in the CPSU, directed against the Party and its Central Committee, comprised of the right fraction of Comrade Syrtzov, and the semi-Trotskyist fraction headed by Comrade Lominadze, an opposition bloc which has been condemned by the leading organs of the CPSU, reclares its condmnation of the opposition factionalists who wish to disturb the unity of the Party in the moment when the working class of the Soviet Union, under the leadership of the Party and its Leninist Central Committee, is successfully overcoming the difficulties of Socialist Construction, liquidating the remnants of the class enemy within the Soviet Union and at a moment of intensified imperialist preparations for war against the Soviet Union.

The political content of the line of the Syrtzov-Lominadze group is to discredit the main slogans of the Party for the rapid tempo of industrialization, for socialist transformation of agriculture, for the liquidation of the kulaks as a class, and, speculating upon the difficulties of the present period, it repeats the Trotskyist and right opportunist slanders. This grouping upon one platform of right and "left" oppositionists is another of the many unprincipled attempts for joint struggle against the correct bolshevist line by the right opportunists together with the Trotskyists and semi-Trotskyists which is an international phenomenon. It is of the same nature as the bloc of the Lovestone and Cannon groups in the U. S. for joint struggle against the CPUSA. The fact that such right-leftist blocs are always formed upon the slogans of the right opportunists is a further proof of the correctness of the Comintern statement that the right danger is the main danger in the Party. The unprincipled attempts of the Lominadze group to develop the struggle under cover of formal acceptance of the C. C. line, only further exposes its essentially opportunist character.

The Political Bureau of the C. C. of the CPUSA notes the statement of Comrade Buchrin of November 19th and the decision of the CC CPSU on this statement of November 21st. The fact that Comrade Bukharin after long months of silence has repudiated his main errors, including a decisive condemnation of the Lovestone group in the U. S. A. as "an anti-Communist and anti-proletarian group" is a further proof of the correctness of the line of the Comintern and the CC CPSU, which correctness is clearly established before the entire revolutionary working class today. It is a fundamental duty of every Party member to openly fight against all opposition, open and concealed, to that line.

The answer to the slogans of the right wing opposition and the newly formed "left-right" bloc, in face of the growing intervention moves of the world bourgeoisie, is the line of the Central Committee of the CPSU as expressed by Comrade Stalin: "In order to crush the resistance of the class enemies and to overcome the difficulties—there exists only one method—to organize the offensive along the entire front against the capitalist elements, to isolate the opportunist elements in our own ranks, those who interfere with our offensive, who run in panic from one extreme to the other and bring into the Party lack of confidence in our victory."

The Political Bureau of the CC CPUSA approves the organizational steps taken by the CPSU against the unprincipled factional opposition, and calls upon all members of the CPUSA to energetically struggle against all similar tendencies which may appear in our Party. We express our firm conviction that the entire Comintern will resist with the greatest vigilance all factional elements who are under the inspiration of the petty bourgeoisie and of the class enemies of the workers, and that all oppositional tendencies directed against the correct bolshevist line of the Comintern and of the CC CPSU will be ruthlessly liquidated.

Warning Against Spies and Unreliable Elements

The Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of U. S. A. warns all Party subdivisions and units, as also all workers' organizations and institutions, against the following spies and unreliable elements:

M. R. Bacon: A spy; about 5 feet 7 inches tall, slim, blond hair, blue eyes, finely chiseled nose, thin lips, has a jerky walk and a habit of sniffing with his nose, high-power salesman's line of talk.

Came out openly as a stool pigeon after the September arrests in Portland, Ore.

John E. Harris: A spy; about 5 feet 4½ inches tall, stocky, dark hair and eyes, round face, slow of motion; he has very noticeable leering eyes, with bags under them.

Came out openly as a stool pigeon after he had been closeted with the Fish Committee in Seattle, Wash.

Paul Bolash: An unreliable individual, whose picture appears herewith; was expelled from the Party upon the recommendation of Chicago District Control Commission after he had been in the Party for a few months; soon after joining, he left Chicago without the knowledge of the Party, appeared in Washington, D. C., and in Erie, Pa., under suspicious circumstances; on return to Chicago was taken under investigation and found to have attended confidential meetings without invitation, etc.; then he disappeared.

A. Rodrigues: Was exposed as a spy in the spring of 1929, in Pittsburgh; in line with his previous methods of shameless deception, he sent an appeal to the Control Commission of the Comintern claiming that he was expelled for factional reasons; on receipt of all the materials and evidence in the case, the International Control Commission has decided that Rodriguez was correctly expelled as a spy.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

Today in Workers' History

December 16, 1633—Oliver Cromwell appointed protector of England after successful revolution against monarchy. 1773—"Boston Tea Party"—citizens of Boston three overboard tea from England bearing tax which they resented. 1838—Dingaan, South African native chief, lost decisive battle against invading English land stealers. 1871—Louise Michel, woman leader in Paris Commune, banished from France. 1918—First congress of German Workers' and Soldiers' Councils met in Berlin. 1927—Hundreds of Chinese and Russian Communists killed in Canton uprising.

Red Sparks

By JORGE

A Tale of Two Lands

Once upon a time there was a country so powerful that it felt sorry for the people living in another country, because they were so very unfortunate. So, in this strong country, which we will call "A," the papers were filled with lamentations over the conditions in the other country, which we will call "R."

Daily, there were columns by the highest paid writers to show how miserable the workers of "R" were, where nobody was allowed to sell apples on the street corners and everybody had a job at union wages, and labor was forced; yes, sir! forced to work no longer than seven hours a day, and compelled to rest every fifth day.

In that miserable country "R," sick workers were also compelled to accept free medical treatment and vacations with pay, sometimes even forced to do absolutely nothing but rest and lay about and eat and bathe at summer resorts or in the mountains. An awful country where everybody able to work was supposed to, and capitalists were as scarce as hens' teeth.

The journalists in country "A" shed many tears and barrels of ink over country "R," telling how the government of "R" was expected to "fall," because it was hated by the masses for running their capitalists and landlords ragged and actually killing a real emperor (especially when emperors were so scarce, thus sharpening the emperor shortage).

In addition, the papers in country "A" told often and in great detail how "extremely shaky" was the government of "R" because, said the wise men of "A," the financial system of "R" is "terribly inflated." It was "sure to crumble" and, of course, "soon." These wise men could hardly conceal their "sorrow."

True, in "A" things were "temporarily" not so good. The stupid workers who had no jobs simply refused to buy things the stores were full of, even when a Great Engineer who didn't know an engine from a hand-car told them it was all "psychological" and that in "sixty days" they would forget it.

"Here," said the wise men, "things are basically sound. Our banking system is crisis proof and there is no real depression. Look at the money in the banks! The fool workers are sitting on their savings and not spending. What we must do is start a 'Buy Now' campaign."

So they did. But when the workers went to the banks to get their savings out to 'Buy Now,' they found a sign on the door and a bunch of cops to chase 'em away. In the papers they read that some other bankers were so kind-hearted that they would lend the workers with deposits 50 per cent of what they had in the banks, if the workers would promise to pay it back with five per cent interest.

Such magnanimity was touching. And after making as much of this as possible, the papers were thankful that they had scandal stories about how weak the finances of "R" were, so they could play this up and make believe that everything was alright in "A."

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Mulrooney Becomes Pathetic

"No one but a policeman can comprehend the feeling of shame and humiliation which has stirred the minds of the 19,000 men of the force as a result of the charges that some plainclothes men have been taking dirty money."

Yep! Not being a cop, and never wishing to be one, we can't comprehend. But we can comprehend why Mulrooney gets off such horse-radish.

In addition, maybe he would explain how it is that in adding to the above, he tried to make out that only "about one hundred" of his cops were "exposed to real temptation" and these are all in Manhattan, when the same article (in the Telegram) in which he is quoted, says that in Brooklyn and Queens "conditions are reported to be as bad as they have been shown to be in Manhattan," and in the Post it is related that Mary Crow, a registered nurse, was framed by the "vice squad" of Brooklyn.

So save your money, Mulrooney, that you talk of the cops spending for advertisements in the papers—"to let the public know that they loathe and repudiate crookedness." Under the circumstances you might have to pinch yourself for violating the law against misleading advertisements.

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Do It Early!

There are ninety-four working class prisoners, we are informed, on the list of the International Labor Defense, which states it is sending them $5 a month, and $20 to the families of those who have them and are dependent on them. All of which is a good thing and should be aided. A campaign for winter relief is being made, which also deserves support.

But there are two things we object to. One is that this column be constantly solicited to serve as an advertising medium for this that and the other commendable enterprise. There are too many enterprises, and if we yield to one the whole tribe pours in.

The second is, that in the letter from the I. L. D. it is said:

"During this great Christmas season, wouldn't it be possible to mention a few words in your columns," etc. Now what is particularly "great" about this Christmas season, or any other Christmas season, we fail to comprehend. If the biblical angels at the doorway would "roll away the stone" and free our class brothers in prison, then we might feel cause for celebration. But barring this, we see no more reason for the I. L. D. to get ecstacies over Christmas than for our Jewish comrades observing Yom Kippur.

This, of course, should not prevent all who can, to do their best to help our class comrades in prison. It is needed, as well we know from having been in prison, not to speak of our fairly bright prospects for going back there again.

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Taking No Chances

"Chile" Acuna, the stool pigeon who repented and is showing up some of Mulrooney's "polite and courteous" cops, is being threatened with death "by the underworld" (?), and so "to protect his life" Mulrooney has assigned six police lieutenants to "guard" him day and night. That's what we call sentencing "Chile" to death.

Another "precaution." In order, so Mulrooney says, to "prevent" any more graftings by his vicious "vice squad," Mulrooney has assigned a flock of dicks to watch these other "vice squad" dicks!

The idea is, evidently, that the investigation has shown that the lower ranks were taking too much of the graft for themselves and not splitting on the square with the higher ups. But who is going to watch the dicks who are watching the dicks?